



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68142

Tatsuki SHIOTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,698

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 8252

Examiner: Shengjun WANG

Filed: January 23, 2002

For: CYCLIC AMINE CCR3 ANTAGONIST

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview conducted on April 23, 2007:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 7 and 11.
3. Identification of art discussed: Rogers et al. (WO 0031032), Chen et al., Nature, February 13, 1997, Vol. 385, no. 6617, pages 645-649, Shiota et al. (WO 99/25686), Frade et al., J. Clinical Investigation, 1997, Vol. 100, No. 3, pages 497-502.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amend claim 7 to define "n" as 0 and to delete recitation of treatment of AIDS. Cancel claim 11.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Rogers et al. does not teach that "n" in the claimed compounds can be 0, and, in fact requires a 3-methyl group. None of the cited references teaches treatment of the conditions, other than AIDS, recited in claim 7.

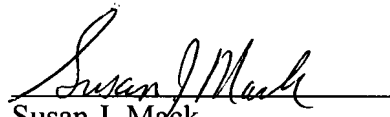
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

7. Results of Interview: Examiner agreed that proposed amendments should overcome the current rejections.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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